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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR HELEN SMITH/DAVID PARKER

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RICHARD NIXON)

SUBJECT: MRS. NIXON'S SCHEDULE

FOLLOWING ARE OBSERVATIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO PASS
ALONG TO MRS. NIXON CONCERNING VISIT:

CAIRO:

1. WEATHER WARM, PLEASANT, OFTEN VERY BREEZY.
CAIRO VERY SANDY BOTH IN AND OUT OF CITY.

2. NO RESTRICTION ON CLOTHING APPAREL. AT THE
STATE DINNER IN THE GARDEN OF QUBBA PALACE, MOST
EGYPTIAN WOMEN WILL WEAR LONG-SLEEVED LONG
DRESSES. AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS WILL VARY
FROM LONG TO NO SLEEVED LONG DRESSES. THE
DINNER TO BE HELD OUTDOORS SO LONG SLEEVES MIGHT
BE IDEAL.

3. AT THE START OF EVERY ENCOUNTER WITH EGYPTIANS
FRUIT JUICE WILL BE OFFERED. THIS MUST BE
TAKEN OR HOST WILL BE OFFENDED.

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1. WEATHER VERY HOT VERY HIMID AND BREEZY.

2. LONG SLEEVES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

3. LEGS ARE NEVER CROSSED AT THE KNEE AS THE
INSTEP OF FOOT CONSIDERED INSULTING.

4. NEVER USE THE LEFT HAND IN ACCEPTING ANYTHING
FROM AN ARAB.

5. QUENN IFFAT WISHES TO ENTERTAIN MRS. NIXON AT
DINNER AT THE SAME TIME THE KING IS ENTERTAIN-
ING THE PRESIDENT AT THE STATE DINNER. SAUDI
PROTOCOL HAS ASKED FOR LIST OF WOMEN TRAVELLING
WITH PARTY WHOM MRS. NIXON WISHES INVITED TO
THIS SMALL DINNER. MRS. AIKENS WILL OF COURSE
BE INVITED. DRESS WILL BE LONG-SLEEVED EVENING
DRESS (LONG).
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